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Typed or Printed Name Mathew Otts 22 Signature October 30, 2000 Attorney Docket 6510-142CON First Named Inventor N. Freimer PETITION FOR Application Number 08/976,560 EXTENSION OF TIME Filing Date November 24, 1997 UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Group Art Unit 1655 Examiner Name L. Arthur Title Methods for Treating Bipolar Mood Disorder Associated with Markers on Chromosome 18p

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the aboveidentified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

Five months (37 CFR 1,17(a)(5)

\$ 110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

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